

2 A. I believe I had to give, like, a  
3 brief overview as to what happened and then  
4 he came up and interviewed me.  
5 Q. Okay. So the first one occurred  
6 in person or on the phone?  
7 A. The first actual interview?  
8 Q. Well, you said --  
9 A. I don't --  
10 Q. -- he came up.  
11 A. Yeah. I don't recall how. I  
12 don't recall if it came through e-mail, he  
13 called me, whether it was in person, but he  
14 asked me for a summary of the events that  
15 went on.  
16 Q. So you received some form of  
17 communication from Lieutenant Hile.  
18 A. Some form.  
19 Q. Who is located where?  
20 A. Montoursville.  
21 Q. And you don't know whether it was  
22 phone, correspondence or electronic.  
23 A. No, sir.  
24 Q. And you replied to that  
25 communication how?

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2 A. I believe in written form.  
3 Q. All right. And was that written  
4 form a report handwritten or did you do it on  
5 the computer or what?  
6 A. I don't recall.  
7 Q. Did you maintain a copy of that  
8 written form?  
9 A. Did I make a copy?  
10 Q. Uh-huh.  
11 A. Probably.  
12 Q. Well, do you recall specifically  
13 doing it?  
14 A. No, but I usually don't send  
15 something to headquarters without having a  
16 copy.  
17 Q. That's a good, safe thing.  
18 Do you recall making a  
19 copy of that and providing it to your  
20 attorney?  
21 A. No.  
22 MR. HENZES: Copy sent to  
23 BPR is in the BPR file.  
24 MR. PURICELLI:  
25 Interesting thing about the BPR file is

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 your reference was that there was no  
3 report.  
4 MR. HENZES: It's all in  
5 the documents.  
6 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
7 Q. Now, do you recall what you said  
8 in your written statement?  
9 A. I stated the facts that I was  
10 aware of.  
11 Q. Okay. Do you recall any words  
12 you used in this fact reply?  
13 A. Excuse me?  
14 Q. Do you recall any of the words  
15 you used in this fact reply?  
16 A. I just explained the things that  
17 I'm telling you today.  
18 Q. Do you recall what you said?  
19 A. As far as my interaction with  
20 Mr. Bush?  
21 Q. Yes. Whatever -- I don't know  
22 what the lieutenant told you.  
23 What did he tell you?  
24 A. He told me to give a summary of  
25 my contact with Mr. Bush and the reason why I

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 contacted Mr. Bush.  
3 Q. Okay.  
4 A. Which --  
5 Q. And I assume you did that?  
6 A. Yeah.  
7 Q. So there should be a written  
8 document someplace with that information.  
9 I'll show you what your  
10 attorney produced to me. It's still in the  
11 form that it was produced.  
12 Could you see if you could  
13 find your written report in there?  
14 MR. HENZES: We'd have to  
15 see what the question asked for.  
16 MR. PURICELLI: His  
17 written statement that he gave.  
18 MR. HENZES: Again, I'd  
19 have to see what the question --  
20 THE WITNESS: I think  
21 you're confusioning a written statement  
22 for the BPR with a general overview of  
23 what happened so he could determine what  
24 he was going to ask me.  
25

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1 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
2 Q. Well, classify it however you  
3 want.  
4 MR. HENZES: My question  
5 to you is --  
6 MR. PURICELLI: It's the  
7 document we're talking about.  
8 MR. HENZES: My question  
9 to you is: What does the document  
10 request say so that we can refer to  
11 what's --  
12 MR. PURICELLI: The BPR.  
13 The BPR report.  
14 MR. HENZES: Is that what  
15 was asked for?  
16 That's all I'm asking,  
17 Brian, is what does the question ask  
18 for?  
19 MR. PURICELLI: Sure.  
20 MR. HENZES: I am looking  
21 to see if -- I don't think --  
22 MR. PURICELLI: I know.  
23 That's why I asked about it.  
24 MR. HENZES: I don't think  
25

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2 a BPR was ever done.  
3 MR. PURICELLI: That's  
4 what you represented in the last  
5 deposition.  
6 MR. HENZES: It wasn't  
7 done. In fact, I know it wasn't done.  
8 MR. PURICELLI: That's  
9 interesting.  
10 ---  
11 (Discussion held off the  
12 record.)  
13 ---  
14 MR. PURICELLI: So can we  
15 stipulate on the record --  
16 MR. HENZES: Whatever  
17 documentation on here is what was done.  
18 If it's on there, it's on there, but it  
19 should have been --  
20 MR. PURICELLI: Well, I  
21 don't want you to think we're misstating  
22 something.  
23 MR. HENZES: No.  
24 MR. PURICELLI: I can  
25 represent to you that there's no BPR

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 investigation report on the disk you  
3 provided. There are none in the  
4 documents I just provided you, which  
5 were the hand carried ones, the hand  
6 documents.  
7 MR. HENZES: Right.  
8 MR. PURICELLI: And you  
9 represented to me on December 22 that no  
10 investigation BPR report was done.  
11 MR. HENZES: Right.  
12 Nothing that would be classified as a  
13 BPR report was completed.  
14 MR. PURICELLI: All right.  
15 Then we're splitting hairs.  
16 MR. HENZES: No. There's  
17 a difference. There's a difference; as  
18 you'll find out.  
19 MR. PURICELLI: I take  
20 it -- I think we will find out if we're  
21 going to play splitting hairs with  
22 limited investigations, troop  
23 investigations that were discussed at  
24 the arbitration.  
25

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
3 Q. You weren't aware that there was  
4 an investigation, a, quote, unquote, limited  
5 investigation being done on you?  
6 A. I was under the assumption a BPR  
7 was being done on me.  
8 Q. Thank you.  
9 And what made you believe  
10 that there was a BPR being done?  
11 A. Because I get a lieutenant  
12 calling me up and telling he was going to  
13 come interview me on a complaint from  
14 somebody that --  
15 Q. How long have you been with the  
16 State Police?  
17 A. It will be 20 years.  
18 Q. Have you ever been investigated  
19 by BPR?  
20 A. Yes.  
21 Q. Okay. And is it your experience  
22 that a member of BPR comes and talks to you?  
23 A. I've had both.  
24 Q. Okay. So you've been  
25 investigated by a command person outside of

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1 BPR for BPR investigation?  
2 A. When you say command personnel --  
3 Q. Lieutenant.  
4 A. -- previous ranks. As a trooper  
5 you get investigated it could be a corporal  
6 or sergeant, not necessarily a commanding  
7 officer.  
8 Q. All right. A superior.  
9 A. Yes.  
10 Q. All right. Fair enough.  
11 Now, in this particular  
12 case you were unaware that there allegedly  
13 was a decision that BPR would not investigate  
14 you?  
15 A. I just told that I was the  
16 subject of an investigation.  
17 Q. Okay. And aside from doing this  
18 first communication --  
19 A. First communication?  
20 Q. Well, we don't know how the  
21 lieutenant got you. You can't tell me if it  
22 was by phone.  
23 A. I got you.  
24 Q. Okay. I'm not trying to be

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2 cryptic. I'm trying to stay in your  
3 testimony. Okay.  
4 You then responded in  
5 writing somehow.  
6 A. (Nods head up and down.)  
7 Q. And do you know whether or not  
8 that writing was put on the communication  
9 center like an e-mail, that you mailed it or  
10 you did what?  
11 A. I honestly don't recall.  
12 Q. Okay. And you're unable to find  
13 that communication in the documents, right,  
14 that I gave you?  
15 A. Correct.  
16 Q. And I will let you look at the  
17 disks.  
18 MR. HENZES: Put the disk  
19 in.  
20 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
21 Q. Now, how long in time had passed  
22 from the time you sent your writing out until  
23 the time the lieutenant showed up?  
24 A. Not that long.  
25 Q. Okay. When you say "not that

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 long," are we referring to a week? Less than  
3 a week? More than a week?  
4 A. Oh, more than a week, I'd say.  
5 Q. Okay. Could we say it was a  
6 month? Less than -- obviously less than a  
7 month or more than a month?  
8 A. Let's go with a month.  
9 Q. Okay. Month, but no more than a  
10 month.  
11 Right?  
12 A. I don't think so.  
13 Q. I've got to ask.  
14 A. I don't know.  
15 Q. Okay. Now, in your communication  
16 down to Newtown Township Police Department,  
17 you don't recall who you talked to?  
18 A. I remember talking to Detective  
19 Chris Bush.  
20 Q. Aside from him you don't remember  
21 anybody else?  
22 A. Like I said, I don't remember if  
23 I talked to the chief or not.  
24 -- --  
25 (Discussion held off the

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 record.)  
3 -- --  
4 (Exhibit Tripp-2, marked  
5 for identification.)  
6 -- --  
7 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
8 Q. Okay. I'm showing you a  
9 statement I received from Charles Patton.  
10 Your attorney was provided with this  
11 statement in discovery. So this is no  
12 surprise.  
13 You're having a chance to  
14 read it now.  
15 Correct?  
16 A. Yes.  
17 -- --  
18 (Discussion held off the  
19 record.)  
20 -- --  
21 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
22 Q. You've had a chance now to read  
23 this --  
24 A. Yes.  
25 Q. -- Trooper? Sergeant Tripp.

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2 Sergeant Patton indicates  
3 he's the person who received the phone call  
4 and he identifies his recollection of the  
5 events.

6 Have you read that?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Is that consistent with what you  
9 said?

10 A. I don't recall talking to this  
11 guy.

12 Q. I understand you don't recall  
13 talking to him.

14 I'm just saying as to what  
15 he writes as to what occurred, is that  
16 consistent to what you did when you called  
17 down the first time?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Okay. Did you do any of this  
20 that's described?

21 A. No. When I called down I didn't  
22 even know he existed.

23 MR. HENZES: The first  
24 time?

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2 meeting.

3 MR. PURICELLI: That's why

4 I had him read the whole thing.

5 BY MR. PURICELLI:

6 Q. I'm trying to find out if more  
7 than one phone call occurred or one occurred  
8 because you don't recall who you talked to.

9 Right?

10 A. Which -- time the first time I  
11 talked to Detective Chris Bush.

12 Q. Did you talk to him directly?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. Second time.

15 Did you talk to him a  
16 second time?

17 A. I talked to him twice.

18 Q. Did you talk to -- well, you did.

19 You told me you talked to somebody and they  
20 transferred you.

21 A. Yeah. I don't know who answered  
22 the phone.

23 Q. That's what I'm asking you then,  
24 sergeant.

25 MR. HENZES: He told you

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP

2 that.

3 MR. PURICELLI: No. He  
4 didn't.

5 MR. HENZES: He told you  
6 he didn't know who answered the phone.

7 Go ahead.

8 BY MR. PURICELLI:

9 Q. The question, if you'll listen,  
10 is what Sergeant Patton has written and  
11 attributes to you is what he attributes you  
12 doing consistent with what you recalled doing  
13 when you called down?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. What's inconsistent?

16 A. I called down the first time, as  
17 I testified to earlier, to find out who was  
18 investigating the missing Bush children.  
19 They connected me with Detective Bush. Who  
20 that person was, dispatcher, chief, I have no  
21 idea. All I asked, the only conversation  
22 between me and the first person is I told  
23 them who I was and I would like to talk to  
24 whoever was handling the investigation with  
25 the Bush children.

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP

2 Q. All right. So is it your  
3 testimony that where Sergeant Patton writes  
4 that he was contacted in the first paragraph  
5 none of that ever occurred in any of the  
6 phone calls you made to Newtown Township?

7 A. That I was involved in the  
8 investigation?

9 I don't recall any of  
10 that. That this guy is asking me if David  
11 Bush is Chris Bush's brother. I have no  
12 idea.

13 Q. You have no idea.

14 A. Never. No.

15 Q. Okay. Now, the second paragraph  
16 attributes things that you stated.

17 Okay. Are you saying  
18 what's attributed to you as being said isn't  
19 true?

20 It's only the second  
21 paragraph we're looking at.

22 A. Yeah. I'm trying to understand  
23 what he's saying here.

24 Okay. So he could have  
25 been the person that answered the phone.

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2 Q. Okay. He's saying he is.  
3 A. Okay.  
4 Q. But you're saying you don't know.  
5 What I'm now looking to  
6 say is his statement consistent --  
7 A. But there was never --  
8 Q. -- with what you did say?  
9 If you're telling me it's  
10 not, if not, what's inconsistent?  
11 A. Like I said, the only  
12 recollection I have of the first call was  
13 identifying myself and stating that I was  
14 looking to talk to whoever was handling the  
15 Bush children investigation.  
16 Q. Okay. So are you telling me what  
17 he writes --  
18 MR. HENZES: But he's  
19 writing on the second phone call.  
20 Can we get that straight?  
21 This is 10/24/06. The  
22 first call happened in August of '06.  
23 MR. PURICELLI: I know.  
24 MR. HENZES: Well, then  
25 ask him those questions about the second

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2 conversation not the first because he  
3 already answered the first one. He  
4 doesn't remember who he spoke to. Now  
5 ask him about about the second one.  
6 God, how hard is that?  
7 MR. PURICELLI: It's not  
8 hard if he'd answer the question.  
9 MR. HENZES: He tried.  
10 You don't like the answer. That's the  
11 problem.  
12 ---  
13 (Discussion held off the  
14 record.)  
15 ---  
16 (Recess.)  
17 ---  
18 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
19 Q. All right. Sergeant Tripp,  
20 you've had a chance to look at Tripp-2.  
21 Correct?  
22 A. Yes.  
23 Q. Okay. Now, and I represented to  
24 you it's a statement of Sergeant Patton;  
25 although, you don't remember who you talked

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 to. I'm trying to find out if what Sergeant  
3 Patton wrote about what he believed occurred  
4 between you and he is consistent to your  
5 memories or at least what you did, not if you  
6 remember who you did it with. That's all I'm  
7 looking for.  
8 A. Is it consistent with --  
9 Q. Your --  
10 A. No.  
11 Q. -- memory of at least your  
12 actions.  
13 A. No.  
14 Q. All right. That's fair.  
15 So can you tell me in this  
16 statement what you dispute Sergeant Patton  
17 attributes to the interaction between you and  
18 him?  
19 A. I believe I've already stated  
20 that. The first phone call that I made was  
21 to Detective Bush.  
22 Q. And no one else.  
23 A. Well, I had to be transferred to  
24 somebody.  
25 Q. I know.

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 A. Who that person is, I have no  
3 idea.  
4 Q. Sergeant, hold on a second. I  
5 know all that. I just told you that so we  
6 wouldn't go through this exercise. I know  
7 you don't know who you talked to on the phone  
8 except when you finally got to Christopher  
9 Bush, but we know you talked to somebody.  
10 You agree. You just don't  
11 know who.  
12 Right?  
13 A. Correct.  
14 Q. All right. Now, Sergeant Patton  
15 says that somebody is him.  
16 MR. HENZES: Okay.  
17 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
18 Q. Okay. You can't dispute it.  
19 Right?  
20 A. Nope.  
21 Q. No.  
22 He writes a statement,  
23 which I gave your attorney and that said this  
24 is what happened.  
25 Even though you don't know

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1 who you talked to do you remember what you  
2 said to the person?  
3 Yes or no?  
4 A. First phone call or second?  
5 Q. First one.  
6 Do you remember what you  
7 told that person?  
8 A. As I've stated at least three  
9 times, identified myself as who I was, asked  
10 who was involved in handling the Bush  
11 children investigation.  
12 They said, hold on. We'll  
13 transfer you.  
14 That is my only  
15 conversation on the first phone call.  
16 Q. So the answer would have been  
17 able to be, short version, yes. I do  
18 remember.  
19 Correct?  
20 A. Yes. I do remember.  
21 Q. Okay. My question, had that been  
22 your answer, is what's written here  
23 consistent with your memory for the first  
24 phone call?  
25

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2 Yes or no?  
3 A. No.  
4 Q. Thank you.  
5 Now, going to the second  
6 phone call. Okay. You again spoke to  
7 somebody. You don't remember who it was.  
8 Correct?  
9 A. Yes.  
10 Q. Yes, you don't remember.  
11 A. Yes. I talked to somebody. I  
12 don't believe he answered the phone.  
13 Q. Okay. Is what's written by  
14 Sergeant Patton with a date of 10/24/06  
15 consistent with what you said to that unknown  
16 person?  
17 A. Some of it, yes. Some of it, no.  
18 Q. Okay. Now, when you say to the  
19 no, are you saying you know you didn't say  
20 that or you don't recall saying that?  
21 A. In here Detective Bush entered  
22 the Bush children into NCIC, I said that  
23 because he told me he did.  
24 Q. Okay.  
25 A. Me stating that the missing

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 children -- David Bush's children were living  
3 with Detective Bush, didn't say that.  
4 Q. Okay.  
5 A. The second -- when I got to Chris  
6 Bush, Detective Bush, I asked him if he knew  
7 where the kids were.  
8 Q. Okay. Well, I'm only trying to  
9 find out what you say -- agree you said and  
10 what you disagree you said.  
11 A. Okay. I don't believe I've ever  
12 told him that David Bush had executed a  
13 fraudulent court order.  
14 Q. Now, you said, "I don't believe I  
15 said that."  
16 Do you have specific  
17 recollection of not saying that?  
18 A. I didn't say that. No.  
19 Q. So you're saying --  
20 A. Because --  
21 Q. -- Sergeant Patton in this  
22 document --  
23 A. Because it was not a fraudulent  
24 order.  
25 Q. Well, what was it then?

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 A. My opinion?  
3 Q. No. What you actually know it to  
4 be or not?  
5 A. I can only offer you an opinion.  
6 Q. All right. So you don't know  
7 anything about court orders if they're good  
8 or bad.  
9 Correct?  
10 A. Well, it apparently was good. It  
11 got signed by a judge. The means to obtain  
12 it might have been a little off the wall,  
13 but --  
14 Q. Okay. Now, do you know any  
15 reason you can tell me, factual reason, why  
16 Sergeant Patton of the Newtown Township  
17 Police Department would attribute these  
18 statements to you?  
19 A. No.  
20 Q. The ones you say you didn't. The  
21 ones you say you didn't make.  
22 A. Again, this is not my writing. I  
23 don't know what his thought process is.  
24 Q. I know. I'm asking you for  
25 factual. I'm not asking for opinion.

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2 Do you know any reason why  
3 Sergeant Patton would have to say something  
4 that wasn't true?  
5 MR. HENZES: Objection to  
6 the form. Now you're asking him for a  
7 reason why somebody would do something.  
8 MR. PURICELLI: Factual  
9 reason.  
10 MR. HENZES: The reason is  
11 a reason.  
12 MR. PURICELLI: Make your  
13 argument someplace else. Come on, we'll  
14 get passed this --  
15 MR. HENZES: Object to the  
16 form of the question.  
17 MR. PURICELLI: Thank you.  
18 Then object that way.  
19 It's your clients over  
20 there saying --  
21 MR. HENZES: You asked him  
22 for a factual reason.  
23 MR. PURICELLI: Yes. I  
24 am.  
25 MR. HENZES: Just because

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2 you modify reason with a factual doesn't  
3 change the fact that you're asking him  
4 what someone's thought process is.  
5 Does it?  
6 MR. PURICELLI: Do you  
7 really want to have that conversation?  
8 MR. HENZES: Yes. I do.  
9 MR. PURICELLI: Okay.  
10 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
11 Q. Trooper, Sergeant Tripp, isn't it  
12 true for you to come to a conclusion you  
13 should have facts?  
14 A. Yes.  
15 Q. All right. Thank you.  
16 Now, all I'm asking you is  
17 based on facts that you know.  
18 Do you know of any reason,  
19 factual reason, so we're specific, okay, why  
20 Sergeant Patton would attribute something to  
21 you that you say you didn't say?  
22 A. No.  
23 Q. Okay. You've never had any  
24 fights with anybody from Newtown Police  
25 Department absent whatever your thinking is

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 with your discussions with --  
3 A. No. I didn't even know where it  
4 was.  
5 Q. Never met Sergeant Patton before.  
6 Correct?  
7 A. Not that I'm aware of.  
8 Q. Okay. So you can't offer to me  
9 any basis he would have, factual basis, to  
10 write a statement that's not true.  
11 A. No.  
12 Q. Okay. And is it true you don't  
13 recall everything you said to whoever this  
14 person was you talked to?  
15 A. That is correct.  
16 Q. Is it true you didn't write a  
17 report when you made the phone call down to  
18 Christopher Bush?  
19 A. That is correct.  
20 Q. Okay. So you don't have any  
21 contemporaneously created documents of that  
22 phone call. Either one of them.  
23 A. No.  
24 Q. Now, after you gave your  
25 statement, which Mr. Randy was kind enough to

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 find in the file for us --  
3 MR. HENZES: I never found  
4 it.  
5 MR. PURICELLI: You never  
6 found it?  
7 MR. HENZES: I found the  
8 report, but there was no statement.  
9 There was no statement that was  
10 attached. I'm looking at another  
11 document.  
12 MR. PURICELLI: Okay.  
13 BY MR. PURICELLI:  
14 Q. While Randy continues to look,  
15 now, after you prepared this written whatever  
16 you want to call it document and sent it to  
17 the lieutenant, he came up and visited you  
18 and asked you questions.  
19 Correct?  
20 A. Not sure whether he came up or I  
21 went down.  
22 Q. Okay.  
23 A. Doesn't really matter here or  
24 there.  
25 Q. Which means you don't really --

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2 you can't really describe for me the nature  
3 of the room or surroundings where you  
4 actually had a conversation with him.

5 Correct?

6 A. In a PSP building.

7 Q. Fine.

8 Now, do you know whether  
9 or not he had any tape recorders with him  
10 when you talked to him the second time?

11 A. Don't recall.

12 Q. Do you recall any specific  
13 questions that he asked you at the second  
14 conversation?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did you learn that there was any  
17 problems -- well, strike that.

18 Did you tell the  
19 lieutenant you believe there was problems  
20 with the NCIC entry?

21 A. I don't believe I would have  
22 put -- made that there was a problem with the  
23 NCIC entry more than what is this guy doing  
24 getting involved in an investigation with his  
25 brother. Yeah. I probably could have told

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2 him, too, that the CLEAN NCIC entry that I  
3 don't believe -- because when I asked  
4 Detective Bush if he had an investigation  
5 going he stated no.

6 Q. Okay. Well, I agree that you  
7 could have done it.

8 Did you do it?

9 A. I'm not sure.

10 Q. Okay. So when you testified a  
11 moment ago you could have done it you can't  
12 testify whether you did or didn't do it.

13 Correct?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Do you have any direct  
16 recollection of telling the lieutenant at the  
17 second contact, wherever it was in the PSP  
18 building, okay, oh, by the way, you ought to  
19 look into that entry, that NCIC entry?

20 Say anything to that  
21 effect?

22 A. Not that I can recall.

23 Q. Okay. Assuming you didn't say  
24 it, okay, did you come to learn that there  
25 was an investigation by the Pennsylvania

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 State Police into that NCIC entry?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Do you recall when you learned  
5 that?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Do you recall if it was before or  
8 after your second interview with the  
9 lieutenant?

10 A. No idea.

11 Q. Can you offer to me any factual  
12 reasons to believe you didn't learn that  
13 until after the second entry?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. And do you recall how you  
16 learned there was that investigation?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Do you recall who told you about  
19 it?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Do you recall if somebody told  
22 you or you read something?

23 A. I don't recall at all.

24 Q. Okay. Have you had any  
25 communications with then Captain Hill, now

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1 JOSEPH TRIPP  
2 Major Hill about Christopher Bush or David  
3 Bush?

4 A. Could have.

5 Q. Do you have any direct  
6 recollection of having any?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. Did you learn from any  
9 source that there was no violation of the  
10 Newtown Township Police Department or  
11 Christopher Bush for making the entry into  
12 the NCIC?

13 A. I don't think I learned that  
14 until I reviewed all the stuff before this or  
15 before going down to his arbitration hearing.

16 Q. Okay. And is it true, assuming  
17 you didn't say something to the lieutenant  
18 the second time, you've never alleged that  
19 Christopher Bush did anything wrong in making  
20 an entry of the kids in NCIC as missing?

21 A. I asked him if he made the entry.

22 Q. Yeah, but you didn't say it was  
23 improper.

24 Did you?

25 A. I asked him if he had an

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